

**Title 6—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Division 10—Commissioner of Higher Education
Chapter 2—Student Financial Assistance Program**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

6 CSR 10-2.190 A+ Scholarship Program. The commissioner of higher education is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment revises the definition of “good-faith effort” to provide clarification of terminology and adds an exception for students meeting the requirements under Section 2 of 173.1110, RSMo.

(1) Definitions.

(I) Good-faith effort to secure all federal sources of funding that could be applied to tuition reimbursement shall mean, by the deadline established by the department, being eligible to *[complete]* **receive federal Title IV student financial aid** and *[completing]* **having completed** the federal need-based aid application form as prescribed by the United States Department of Education (USDE)*[.]*, **commonly known as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), except:**

1. For students whose parents refuse to provide financial information, the application form must, at a minimum, include the dependent student’s financial information*[.]*, **or**

2. For students attending institutions that do not participate in the federal Title IV student financial aid programs **and are therefore ineligible for federal Title IV student financial aid**, completion of the predictor tool for federal Title IV student financial aid eligibility approved by the USDE, **commonly known as the FAFSA4caster**, is acceptable*[.]*, **or**

3. For students who meet the requirements under Section 2 of 173.1110, RSMo but are **ineligible for federal Title IV student financial aid**, completion of the predictor tool for federal Title IV student financial aid eligibility approved by the USDE, **commonly known as the FAFSA4caster**, is acceptable.

AUTHORITY: section 160.545, RSMo Supp. 2012 and Executive Order 10-16, dated January 29, 2010. Original rule filed Feb. 17, 2011, effective Oct. 30, 2011. Amended: Filed Dec. 13, 2012, effective June 30, 2013.*

**Original authority: 160.545, RSMo 1993, amended 2002, 2008, 2009, 2010.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five-hundred dollars(\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five-hundred (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Department of Higher Education, Attention Kelli Reed, PO Box 1469, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1469. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*